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A friend's little 4-year-old daughter  
went to Sunday school a few Sundays  
ago, and was very much impressed by  
the exercises. She remembered bits of  
some of the hymns, and for some days  
never tired of singing them over and  
over again. She was a trifle irregular in  
some of her "lines," however; one well  
known hymn she began:

There's a land that is fairer by day,  
And by faith we may see it afar.

Her father, who is a Wall street man,  
but a good churchman withal, hopes  
she is mistaken.—New York Star.

How a Hypocrite Got Cottoa Hands.

One of our Fork farmers was so an-  
xious to get his cotton picked that after  
riding around the neighborhood several  
times hunting hands without success he  
went to a negro camp meeting and ap-  
pealed to them in many ways, but with-  
out success. At last he went up to be  
prayed for, put a nickel in the mission-  
ary box, and afterward got plenty of  
pickers.—Orangeburg (S. C.) Enterprise.

## THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Chinese Exclusion Bill Before the  
California Legislature.

The Contract Let for the Building of the  
Soldiers' Home at Orting—  
Other Coast News.

San Diego is talking about building a  
railroad to Yuma.

New Mexico is to establish an insane  
asylum at Las Vegas.

The capital stock of the Spokane Street  
Railway Company has been increased  
from \$50,000 to \$600,000.

The North Yakima City Council has  
sold \$30,000 worth of city bonds to a  
firm of Chicago bankers for \$27,000.

The Puyallup opera house, costing  
\$20,000, has been completed and turned  
over to the owners by the contractors.

Tacoma acknowledges that it has a  
very corrupt police, and it is striving for  
a renovation of the police department.

The County Court of Baker county,  
Or., has discovered about 200,000 acres  
of land that escaped taxation because  
the deeds were not recorded.

The Seattle Board of Aldermen has  
defeated the proposition of the Board of  
Delegates to increase the liquor-license  
fee from \$600 to \$1,000 a year.

By arrangement completed a few days  
ago the San Francisco steamers will not  
call at Victoria, B. C., except when special  
freight is awaiting shipment.

A decision against M. Harris, a mer-  
chant of Garson, Nev., who tried to avoid  
paying his debts, is expected to have a  
beneficial effect throughout the State.

The contract has been let for the con-  
struction of the Soldiers' Home at Or-  
ting, Wash., and work will begin on it  
as soon as possible and be pushed to  
completion.

Hundreds of houses are going up on  
the government reservation near Port  
Angeles, Wash., in anticipation of Con-  
gress passing a law giving squatters  
prior rights.

The Seattle City Council has decided  
to discard the use of the name White-  
chapel in that city. Police officers are  
not allowed to use the word, and news-  
papers are asked to discard it also.

The heirs of persons killed and whose  
property was swept away by the Walnut  
Grove dam disaster near Phoenix, A. T.,  
sued the reservoir company for damages,  
but the company secured the verdict.

A Salem capitalist has a scheme to  
build a wooden railroad from that city  
to the timber, about twenty-five miles  
distant. He thinks a suitable road to  
bring logs to the city can be constructed  
for about \$400,000.

The Los Angeles Council has ordered  
that the new City Hall be overhauled  
and put in a safe condition. The *Express*  
says: San Francisco is not the only  
place that has a white, raw-boned ele-  
phant on its hands.

Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports  
twenty-five failures in Pacific Coast  
States and Territories for the past week,  
as compared with twenty-six for the pre-  
vious week and nineteen for the corre-  
sponding week of 1890.

The rains in the South and in Arizona  
are very heavy, and the streams are get-  
ting in a dangerous condition. In Ari-  
zona the suspension bridge at Clifton  
has been swept away, and people living  
near the river are fleeing.

A compromise has been effected be-  
tween the San Diego Land and Town  
Company and George Neale, by which  
the company is enabled to take posses-  
sion of all the Sweetwater reservoir and  
thereby avoid any future waste of water.

A number of squatters on unsurveyed  
lands on the Upper Skykomish, who lo-  
cated upon what has since been ascer-  
tained to be school and railroad inden-  
dity lands, have abandoned their claims,  
thinking that they would be unable to  
obtain title to them.

Dan Kemmerly, who was convicted of  
the murder of Matt Faighl in Yolo coun-  
ty, Cal., nearly two years ago, and who  
was sentenced to seventeen years in the  
State prison, has been admitted to bail  
in the sum of \$25,000, pending an ap-  
peal, by Judge Bucher of Solano county.  
The people of Woodland are dissatisfied  
with the action of the Judge.

The Tacoma and Roche Harbor Lime  
Company of San Juan county, Wash.,  
are shipping large quantities of lime to  
San Francisco and Hawaiian Islands.  
Heretofore the lime has been taken to  
Seattle and Tacoma for transshipment,  
but arrangements have now been made  
for steamers to come direct from San  
Francisco and load at Roche Harbor.

A bill has been introduced in both  
Houses of the Legislature to exclude  
Chinese from California and compel  
those who remain to register, so that it  
may be known what becomes of them.  
The bill is said to have sanction of the  
Federal officials at Washington, and has  
been passed upon as constitutional by  
the Attorney-General of the State. The  
bill will come up within a few days for  
action by the Legislature.

The long-pending litigation between  
the Bellingham Bay and Nooksack boom  
companies has been settled. All suits  
pro and con, pending in the Superior  
Court of Whatcom county and the Su-  
preme Court of the State of Washington  
have been withdrawn, and the entire  
stock and franchise of the Nooksack  
boom company has passed to the owner-  
ship of the individual stockholders of  
the Bellingham Bay boom company.

## EASTERN ITEMS.

Chicago's Mayor Points Out a Law  
to President Gage.

New York City Troubled With Highway  
Robbers—St. Louis Capitalists  
Oppose Free Coinage.

Illinois railway employees will organize  
against Granger legislation.

Real estate nine miles from the center  
of Chicago sells for \$4,000 an acre.

Highway robbery is quite common in  
frequent streets of New York of late.

Minneapolis has received 2,000,000  
bushels of wheat from Washington this  
year.

The deposits in the savings bank of  
the Dominion declined \$3,200,000 last  
year.

The Alabama State Senate has appro-  
priated \$30,000 to represent Alabama at  
the World's Fair.

Out of forty-three roads reporting Jan-  
uary earnings thirty-eight show substan-  
tial gains over last year.

It is stated that the Vanderbilts have  
given \$5,000,000 for iron mines in the  
Marquette (Mich.) region.

The Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta,  
Ga., has unanimously endorsed Secretary  
Blaine's reciprocity with Brazil.

The Texas Senate has under considera-  
tion a bill to teach history in the schools  
from the Confederate standpoint.

Generals Meade and Hancock will  
have monuments on the Gettysburg bat-  
tle field, to be erected by the State.

Merchants and other business men of  
St. Louis, representing \$100,000,000 cap-  
ital, have protested against free coinage.

The appeal of Cardinal Gibbons for  
funds to relieve distress in the famine-  
stricken district of Ireland has brought  
to him \$5,000.

Albuquerque, N. M., has a large sur-  
plus of unmarried young men, and an  
influx of New England girls would be  
gladly welcomed.

During the month of January the poll  
tax on Chinese arriving at Victoria, B.  
C., was \$7,817, an increase of \$801 over  
January last year.

Buffalo is threatened with a water  
famine because "porridge" ice in the  
Niagara river has nearly stopped the  
water-works pumps.

All the saloons in Bismarck, N. D., are  
closed on an account of an original-pack-  
age decision by the State Supreme Court,  
and not a drink of liquor is said to be  
obtainable.

Chicago will soon have the largest 10-  
cent lodging-house in the world. The  
building will be seven stories high, will  
cost \$55,000 and be heated by steam and  
lighted by electricity.

The revised estimates show that the  
deficiency for the pension office is \$28,  
678,332. The estimate first presented to  
Congress was \$40,000,000. The present  
estimate is a reduction of \$5,321,668.

Bowdoin College will send a scientific  
and collecting expedition to Labrador  
and Iceland next summer. It will be in  
charge of Prof. L. A. Lee, and about fif-  
teen students will make up the party.

The Georgia Legislature is considering  
a bill to punish doctors and druggists  
who become drunk. For first conviction  
a fine of \$200 is proposed, and for the  
second the license to practice is revoked.

It is reported to the Land Department  
at Washington that some of the timber  
lands in the Coast States are being in-  
vaded by lumbermen, and the department  
has decided to investigate the matter.

An Alliance Representative has intro-  
duced a bill in the Kansas House which  
provides that any person who will file a  
petition in the District Court stating that  
he or she is of good moral character shall  
be permitted to practice law.

There is a strong belief that Brazil will  
not ratify the agreement that Blaine has  
made with representatives of that coun-  
try. English commercial representatives  
in Brazil are doing their utmost to pre-  
vent the agreement holding good.

The Connecticut Railroad Commis-  
sioners pronounce the grade-crossing law  
in that State a virtual failure. At the  
close of the last year there were 1,193  
grade crossings in the State, and of these  
only twenty-nine were abolished during  
the year.

The South Dakota House has passed  
the Senate bill for a fence law to the ef-  
fect that stock may range in all unorga-  
nized counties. It also passed a bill that  
no counties are to be organized in the  
future until a majority of voters decide  
otherwise.

The will of the late J. N. McCullough,  
Vice-President of the Pennsylvania, has  
been filed for probate. The estate is  
valued from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000.  
The will gives his wife and daughter  
each one-fourth of the estate, the re-  
mainder being left in trust.

Mayor Greiger of Chicago in his reply  
to a letter from President Gage of the  
World's Fair asking for police protection  
for the men at work at Jackson Park  
while declining to comply with the re-  
quest: If the report is true that the  
Italians employed are aliens, they are  
not entitled to protection, as under an  
act passed by the State Legislature in  
1889 it is made unlawful for any board,  
commission, officer or contractor, acting  
for or under any municipality, to employ  
aliens.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Emperor William Said to Be Be-  
coming More Cranky.

King Humbert to Arbitrate Between the  
United States and England on the  
Behring Sea Controversy.

Photographing in colors is the latest  
French invention.

The Paris Exhibition cleared over  
9,000,000 francs net.

French railroads have reduced passen-  
ger and freight rates.

The Russian wheat crop is now esti-  
mated at 195,000,000 bushels.

Germany is said to contemplate the  
sale of Danubian to Great Britain.

The bullion in the Bank of England  
decreased \$8,000,000 week before last.

Medical men in Berlin have finally  
dubbed the Koch lymph "tuberculine."

Uruguay has reduced her standing  
army to one-fourth its former strength.

It is proposed to renew the charter  
of the Bank of France for twenty-three  
years.

Berlin is now almost empty of the for-  
eign doctors who arrived in the early  
days of the Koch cure.

Distress is apparently widespread in  
Hamburg, and a relief committee is dis-  
tributing 18,000 meals daily.

Gold veins rich enough to be worked  
at a profit by a new process have been  
discovered in the French Alps.

Queen Victoria will probably go for  
Easter to Hamburg, where Empress  
Frederick is to pass the spring.

Lord Salisbury's reply to Blaine's dis-  
patch on the Behring Sea question has  
been forwarded to Washington.

Four-fifths of the German West Africa  
Company's territory has been acquired  
by the Anglo-German Company.

The South Australian wheat returns  
shows that 12,000,000 bushels were reaped  
and that 9,000,000 are available for ex-  
port.

The development of smokeless coal  
mines in Tonquin shows much larger  
deposits than were at first believed to be  
possible.

The population of Tokio, the capital of  
Japan, is rapidly increasing, while that  
of other cities and towns in the empire  
is decreasing.

Terrible storms are reported on the  
coast of Greece. Several shipping disas-  
ters have been heard of, with loss of  
twenty or more lives.

In Great Britain during 1890, it is com-  
puted, the consumption of tea for each  
person averaged 5.08 pounds, "exceed-  
ing that of any previous year."

Emperor William's vagaries have be-  
come more and more marked, and his  
abrupt restlessness, excesses of irritabil-  
ity and uncertain moods occasion much  
solicitation.

The Sultan of Turkey has approved  
the project of the British embassy for  
providing homes for freed negroes, and  
will assist in the abolition of the Turk-  
ish slave trade.

The *Vladivostok* of Moscow regards with  
apprehension the steady increase of the  
Romanian army and navy. That little  
kingdom spent last year 47,000,000 francs  
on its military force.

The Berlin *Political Correspondence*  
publishes a rumor that the English and  
United States governments have agreed  
to submit the Behring Sea question to  
the arbitration of King Humbert of Italy.

Though every effort has been made to  
conceal the fact, it is now stated that  
O'Brien and Dillon are divided on the  
question of Parnell's position. O'Brien  
is in Parnell's favor, while Dillon is op-  
posed to him.

Among the many world's fairs pro-  
posed for this year is a world's labor ex-  
hibition to be held in London. It is  
planned that at this exhibition opera-  
tives of every denomination might be  
seen actually at work.

The vegetarian fad seems to be spread-  
ing. A foreign note says the London  
Vegetarian Society reports a membership  
of 541, but the movement is said to  
have spread throughout England, Con-  
tinental Europe and the colonies.

The London *World* says a battle be-  
tween homeopathy and allopathy has  
ragged over the sick bed of Princess Hen-  
rietta of Flanders similar to that which  
occurred at Disraeli's last illness. An  
eminent homeopathist was called in con-  
sultation, but the eminent orthodox doc-  
tors refused to meet him. A young mil-  
itary doctor was, therefore, summoned  
from the country.

A company has been formed in Tiflis  
and Odessa to exploit the vast fields of  
natural cement of "New Russia" (West  
Siberia). That cement is of a quality  
which neither Western Europe or Amer-  
ica can supply. It requires no artificial  
preparation but burning in a furnace.  
The new company is building shops in  
Novorossysk, Anapa and other points,  
where the cement will be gathered for  
exportation.

The Imperial Cabinet has resolved to  
put the armies of all the vassal provinces  
of Central Asia under the command of  
Russian officers and sub-officers. The  
Russian military drill is used at present  
in the armies of the Afghan, Persian,  
Tartar and other provinces, and under  
the command of Russian officers they  
will form a strong opposition against the  
military forces of Bokhara, Ching and  
other Asiatic powers.

## PORTLAND MARKET.

Flour, millstuffs, oats and hay are  
plentiful, while the demand is fair. Po-  
tatoes are very plentiful, and some are  
now being shipped to San Francisco.  
Other vegetables are in fair supply. On-  
ions have advanced. Fruits are in good  
supply. Poultry is in fair supply. Re-  
ceipts of Oregon eggs are liberal, while  
the demand is very good locally and from  
outside points, which keep prices steady.  
Butter and cheese are still scarce. Ore-  
gon cheese has advanced. Hops and  
hides are weak and dull, while the de-  
mand is slow. Wool is firm. In the  
merchandise markets dried fruits are in  
fair supply, while other commodities are  
in good supply and demand. Meats are  
in good supply.

WHEAT—Local trading is of fair pro-  
portions at steady prices. Quota: Val-  
ley, \$1.20@1.27½; Walla Walla, \$1.15@  
1.17½.  
FLOUR—Quote: Standard, \$3.80; Walla  
Walla, \$3.70 per barrel.  
OATS—Quote: 60¢@61¢ per bushel.  
MILLSTUFFS—Quote: Bran, \$20@21;  
Shorts, \$21@22; Ground Barley, \$30@  
32.50; Chop Feed, \$25 per ton; Barley,  
\$1.25@1.30 per cental.

HAY—Quote: \$16@17 per ton.  
VEGETABLES—Quote: Cabbage, \$1.50  
@1.75 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1@1.25  
per dozen; Celery, 90¢ per dozen; On-  
ions, 50¢@51¢ per pound; Carrots, \$1.00  
per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips,  
\$1 per sack; Potatoes, 75¢@80¢ per cental.  
FRUITS—Quote: Los Angeles Oranges,  
\$2.50@2.75; Riverside, \$2.75@3.00; Navels,  
\$3.50 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$5.00@6.00  
per case; Pears, 1½¢ per pound; Apples,  
90¢@1.25 per box; Bananas, \$5@4 per  
bunch.

NETS—Quote: California Walnuts,  
1½¢; Hickory, 8½¢; Brazil, 22¢;  
Almonds, 16¢@17¢; Filberts, 13¢@14¢;  
Pine Nuts, 17¢@18¢; Pecans, 17¢@18¢;  
Coconuts, 8¢ per pound.  
BUTTER—Quote: Oregon fancy cream-  
ery, 40¢@42¢; fancy dairy, 37¢; fair to  
good, 27¢@33¢; common, 20¢@25¢;  
choice California, 37¢@39¢ per pound.  
CHEESE—Quote: Oregon, 14¢@15¢; Cal-  
ifornia, 15¢@16¢ per pound.

EGGS—Quote: Oregon, 25¢ per dozen.  
POULTRY—Quote: Chickens, \$5.00@  
5.50; Ducks, \$6@6.50; Geese, \$9@10 per  
dozen; Turkeys, 14¢@15¢ per pound.  
HORSES—Quote: Nominally, 25¢ per  
pound.

WOOL—Quote: Willamette Valley, 16  
¢@20¢; Walla Walla, 14¢@17¢ per pound.  
HIDES—Quote: Dry Hides, selected  
prime, 80¢@85¢, ½¢ less for culis; green,  
selected, over 55 pounds, 4¢; under 55  
pounds, 3¢; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30  
¢@50¢; medium, 60¢@80¢; long, 90¢@1.25;  
bearings, 10¢@20¢; Tallow, good to  
choice, 30¢@35¢ per pound.

THE MERCHANDISE MARKET.  
COAL OIL—Quote: \$2.20 per case.  
RICE—Quote: \$5.50@5.75 per cental.  
PICKLES—Quote: \$1.50@1.53 3/4.  
CRABBERIES—Quote: Cape Cod, \$11  
per barrel.

SALT—Quote: Liverpool, \$17, \$18, \$19;  
stock, \$11@12 per ton in earload lots.  
COFFEE—Quote: Costa Rica, 22¢;  
Rio, 25¢; Arbuckle's, roasted, 20¢  
per pound.

BEANS—The market is firm. Quote:  
Small Whites, 3½¢; Pink, 3¢; Bayos,  
4½¢; Butter, 3½¢; Lima, 4½¢ per  
pound.

SCARFS—Quote: Golden C, 4½¢; extra  
C, 5¢; dry granulated, 6½¢; cube-  
crushed and powdered, 6½¢ per pound.  
DRIED FRUITS—The market is firm.  
Quote: Italian Prunes, 12½¢; Pe-  
lites and German Prunes, 10¢ per pound;  
Raisins, \$2.50 per box; Plummer-dried  
Pears, 10¢@11¢; sun-dried and factory  
Plums, 11¢@12¢; evaporated Peaches 15¢  
20¢; Smyrna Figs, 20¢; California Figs,  
9¢ per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market steady. Quote:  
Table fruits, \$2.00, 2½¢; Peaches, \$2.50;  
Bartlett Pears, \$2.25; Plums, \$1.65;  
Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2@2.50;  
Blackberries, \$2; Raspberries, \$2.50;  
Pineapples, \$2.75; Apricots, \$2.00. Pie  
fruit: Assorted, \$1.50 per dozen; Peaches,  
\$1.50; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.65  
per dozen. Vegetables: Corn, \$1.25  
@1.50, according to quality; Tomatoes,  
\$1.15@1.50; Sugar Peas, \$1.10@1.60;  
String Beans, \$1.10 per dozen. Fish: Sal-  
mon, \$1.25@1.50; sardines, 80¢@1.00;  
lobsters, \$2@3; oysters, \$1.50@3.25 per  
dozen. Condensed milk: Eagle brand,  
82¢; Crown, 87¢; Highland, 86¢;  
Champion, 86¢ per case.

HONEY—Quote: One-pound frames,  
17¢.

NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.00;  
Steel, \$3.10; Wire, \$3.90 per keg.  
SHOT—Quote: \$1.75 per sack.

THE MEAT MARKET.  
The market is steady.  
Beef—Live, 3½¢@4¢; dressed, 7¢.  
Mutton—Live, 4½¢@4¾¢; dressed, 8¢.  
Hogs—Live, 4½¢@4¾¢; dressed, 6¢.  
Veal—5¢@6¢ per pound.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.  
Quote: Hams, 10¢; Breakfast Bacon,  
9¢@11¢; Sides, 9¢@10¢; Lard, 9½¢ per  
pound.

It is understood the Senate Finance  
Committee's adverse report on Stanford's  
land bill was prepared by Morrill, the  
venerable Chairman of the committee,  
who is upward of 80 years of age, but  
who retains his mental vigor to a sur-  
prising degree. His report is regarded  
by the Senators as an extremely able  
production.

The lace factories of Kursk and Orlov  
are receiving more orders from France  
than they can fill. At the late exhibi-  
tion in Paris the Russian lace was bought  
with avidity by the French ladies. Since  
then that lace has become fashionable  
throughout France.

Two physicians of Havana are success-  
fully inoculating new arrivals in Cuba  
against yellow fever through mosquitoes  
that have contaminated themselves by  
stinging yellow-fever patients. Fifty-  
two cases of mosquito inoculation have  
been followed up. Of them only about  
8 per cent, subsequently contracted the  
disease, with a mortality of less than 2  
per cent.

## A BARGAIN IN CRABS.

How Dr. Tompkins Found Bait Enough  
to Fish for Bass All His Life.

"I like to do a little black bass fish-  
ing now and then," said Dr. Tompkins,  
of Penn Yan, "but I'm not one of those  
enthusiastic people who can't get along  
without it. The other day, though, a  
friend of mine came in with a fine catch  
of bass, and the sight of them rather put  
me in the humor of going out and getting  
a lot myself.

"What did you catch 'em with?" I  
asked my friend.

"Crabs," he said.

"We call crawfish 'crabs' in Penn  
Yan. I had heard before that crabs  
were good bait for black bass, and think-  
ing that I might get some fun out of  
them as well as anybody else I went  
over to Lake Kenka outlet to bait. I  
banged around in the creek for three  
hours turning up stones and slogging  
about in the water knee deep, and suc-  
ceeded in capturing five little crabs.

"Well," I said to myself, "that isn't a  
very big lot of bait to start on a day's  
fishing with, but I guess I won't have  
any trouble getting two or three nice  
bass, anyhow."

"I was about leaving the creek when I  
met a small boy. He was a Penn Yan  
small boy and he had nerve, and he  
baited me familiarly and said:

"Hullo, mister. What you after?"